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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION & SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENTS**

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2011 (Paper No. 20110303, hereinafter referred to as "the Office Action"), in the above-referenced patent application. This response is being timely filed on or before the expiration of the shortened statutory period for response, which is set to expire on April 8, 2011.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this response.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration by the Examiner and simultaneous examination of all pending claims in view of the following.